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**Declaration in Support of Accompanying Petition to Make Special  
Reason X--Relates to HIV/AIDS or Cancer**

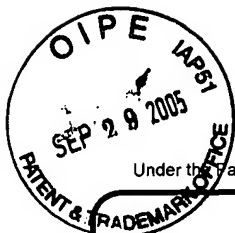
In support of the accompanying Petition to Make Special, applicant declares as follows:

1. I am the applicant in the above-identified patent application.
2. Colorectal cancer (CRC) is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most prevalent form of cancer in the United States. Fortunately CRC may be prevented in most individuals through colonoscopic screening and removal of polyps and precancerous lesions. The invention described in US patent application 10/661,159 improves the navigational capabilities of colonoscopes such that physicians may diagnose and treat CRC earlier when it is more curable. When cancer is not yet present, the improved endoscopic navigation enabled by the invention may help physicians identify and remove more polyps, thus preventing CRC altogether in many cases.
3. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statement made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing therefrom.

Very Respectfully

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§ 1.183 - to suspend the rules.

§ 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.

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§ 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.

§ 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.

§ 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.

§ 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.

§ 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.

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§ 1.102(d) - to make an application special.

§ 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.

§ 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.

§ 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

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